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SUBJECT: LAWS GOVERNING FIREARM IMPORTATION

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1. GOL DOES REQUIRE AN IMPORT LICENSE FOR FIREARMS AND AMMUNITION. LICENSE IS ACTUALLY ISSUED BY THE OFFICE OF LICENSES, MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND TRADE, BUT A PREREQUISITE TO OBTAIN LICENSE IS AN AUTHORIZATION FROM THE MINISTRY OF JUSTICE (WHICH ALSO ESTABLISHES A FIXED LEVEL OF STOCK FOR EACH DEALER). A COMMERCIAL CONSIGNEE MUST FIRST POSSESS A REGULAR LICENSE TO TRADE BEFORE HE MAY REQUEST THIS AUTHORIZATION AND IMPORT LICENSE. NO SPECIFIC ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS ARE SPELLED OUT BUT IT SEEMS CLEAR THAT THE COMMERCIAL CONSIGNEE MUST BE A MEMBER IN GOOD STANDING OF THE BUSINESS COMMUNITY. IF HE IS A FOREIGN NATIONAL, HE MUST HAVE BEEN A RESIDENT OF LUXEMBOURG FOR TEN YEARS (ALTHOUGH EXCEPTIONS TO THIS RULE MAY BE MADE).

2. GUN DEALERS ARE REQUIRED TO RECORD ALL SALES AND THIS RECORD MUST ALWAYS BE AVAILABLE TO THE POLICE. THE DEALER IS NOT REQUIRED TO REPORT SALES BUT HE MAY ONLY SELL FIREARMS AND AMMUNITION TO INDIVIDUALS IN POSSESSION OF A GUN LICENSE. IN HIS REQUEST TO OBTAIN THIS LEGAL DOCUMENTATION FROM THE MINISTRY OF

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JUSTICE, THE INDIVIDUAL OWNER/BUYER MUST EXPLAIN HIS

NEED FOR FIREARMS, E.G., SUBMIT A HUNTING LICENSE OR
EVIDENCE OF MEMBERSHIP IN A SHOOTING CLUB. FARKAS

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